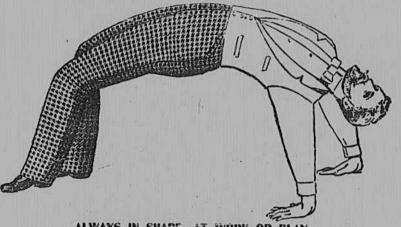
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## Uncle Sam Wins First Fight. and this was especially pleasing to the naval students of the news. Not only was the preservation of the

We Burned the Flag Ship-We Blew up the Don Juan De Austria-We Burned the Cruiser Castilla-The Other Spanish Ships were Forced to Retire, and Some Were Sunk--All the Above is Admitted by Spanish Official Advices.

of the night. At daybreak the enemy took up positions, opening with a strong fire against Fort Cavite and the

"Our fleet engaged the enemy in : brilliant combat, protected by the Cavite and Manilla forts. They obliged the enemy with heavy losses

merchant shipping on the east side of

town is greatly excited by the serious news from the Philippines, and there is an immense gathering in the Celle

De Sevilla. The civil guards on Ordinarily Washington is the quiet-

ous has occured. London, May 2.—Dispatches from Madrid dated 2.20 a. m. say the city is now tranquil, although the mounted guards are patrolling all the main streets. At the theatres, cafes and in front of the newspaper offices last evening the people loudly lamented the unpreparedness of Manilla to resist the American war ships, whose attack had long been expected. The Madrid authorities are determed vigorously to suppress all street demon-

MADRID, vin Paris, May 2.—The time of the retreat of the American squadron behind the merchantmen was 11.30 a. m. The naval bureau at Manilla sends the following report, signed "Montej", admiral: "In the middle of the night the

American squadron forced the forts and before daybreak appeared off Cavite. The night was completely dark. At half-past 7 the bow of the Reina Maria Christina took fire and soon af-

LONDON, May 2.—The Madrid correspondent of the Financial News,

MADRID, May 1.—The following is the text of the official dispatch from the Governor General of the Philip-flines to the mister of war, Lieutenant General Correa, as to the engagement off Maoilla:

"Last night, April 30, the batteries at the entrance to the fort announced the arrival of the enemy's squadron, foreing a passage under the obscurity of the names of which are not the making the disparity of the naval forces, the Spanish fleet assisted by the shore batteries should have been able to inflict severe damage on its foe before itself being destroyed. Its failure to do so was explicable only upon the hypothesis of perfect and swift work by the Americans.

An opinion freely expressed to night versel, the names of which are not given, entered the harbor.

horseback were called out to preserve est of cities on Sunday, but as bulleorder and all precautions have been taken. There is much muttering, but of the newspaper offices, each succesup to the present nothing more seri-sive one conveying information more gratifying than its prececessor, the crowds in the streets became uproarious. Good as well as bad news spreads rapidly, and by 10 o'clock the streets were crowded with people, all discussing the one exciting topic of the hour. Hundreds gathered in front of the bulletin boards and every scintilla of news-and it was all glorious—was received with enthusi-astic cheers. While victory has been expected, the news of it-coming as it did from Spanish sources-gave a vent to the patriotism of the people which has been pent up for days. It was a spontaneous outburst of patriotic feeling that scarcely knew bounds.

Additional Degree's name was on every Admiral Dewey's name was on every

fication at the result, and gave utter-ance to the hope that Admiral Dewey's fleet had not suffered greatly. Senator Hanna and Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, who were with Secretary Bliss at the time, were delighted with Maria Christina took fire and soon after the poop also was burned. At 8 o'clock, with my staff, I went on board the Isla De Cuba. The Reina Maria Christina and the Catalia were then entirely enveloped in flames.

'The other ships, having been damaged, retired into Baker Bay. Some had to be sunk to prevent their falling into the hands of the enemy. The losses are numerous, notably Capt. Cadarso, a priest and nine other persons.'

Navy and army circles, after mani-festing throughout the day the greatest eagerness for news from the Philtelegraphing this morning, says: "The Spanish ministry of marine claims advices telling of the victory of Advictory for Spain because the Amerimiral Dewey's fleet. Their satisfac-

Austria. There is the greatest anxiety for further details."

London, May 1.—While it is quite clear that the Spanish squadron has suffered a crushing defeat, the dispatches leave unclear the intensely interesting question whether the American squadron has suffered may terial damage.

All news thus far comes from Span-All news thus far comes from Spanish sources, but it seems evident that Commodore Dewey has not captured ships, their officers and men would Manilla. Unless he is able to make demonstrate their superiority over the another attack and capture the town he will be in an awkward position, having no base upon which to retire and to refit.

Spanish fleet in the Philippine waters.

The absence of any statement of specific injury to the American vessels in the Madrid advices was construed he will be in an awkward position, having no base upon which to retire and to refit.

Probably, therefore, the United as convincing indication that they States squadron will be obliged to had not suffered appreciable injury,

American ships and men considered in itself a happy outcome, but it was commented upon as indicating clearly that Admiral Dewey and his associate officers and the men under their com mand has discharged splendidly their several duties in directing and executing the fight. In this connection it was pointed out as little less than marvellous that the American squadron escaped without severe injury, because notwithstanding the disparity of the navel forces.

No dispatches give details as to the to the war without further naval batvessels actually engaged on either thes of importance. The American fleet, it is suggested, is now supreme It appears to be incorrect that the in the waters of Spain's Pacific pos-American ships finally anchored be sessions and indications were strongly hind the merchantmen on the east towards the slipping of the Phillipside of the bay. It should be on the pines from her control. It was said west side. that only by quickly yielding to our Probabilities point in the direction demands in Cuba this loss would "At 9 o'clock the American squadron took refuge behind the foreign curred through the Spaniards trying argued, was confronted with a situato prevent the landing of the Ameri- tion which promised naught save disthe bay.

"Our fleet, considering the enemy's superiority, naturally suffered a severe cannot be had until Commodore Dew-

can wounded.

"Our fleet, considering the enemy's superiority, naturally suffered a severe loss. The Maric Christina is on the bad until Commodore Dewy There was considerable loss of life, Capt. Cadarzo, commanding the Maric Christina, is among the killed. I cannot now give further details. The spirit of the army, navy and volunteers is excellent."

MADRID, May I.—Midnight—An official telegram received at a late hour from the Governor General of the Philippines says: "Admiral Montejo has transferred his flag from the cruiser lala De Cuba to the cruiser Reina Maric Christina. The Reina Maric Christina was completely burned, as was also the cruiser Castilla, the other ships having to retire from the combat and some being sunk to avoid their falling into the hands of the enemy."

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Already a number of colored organiza-tions and individuals have applied for enlistment, and they are auxious and willing to go to the front at a moment's notice. North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida are prepared to furnish fifty thousand colored troops for immediate service. In the Cuban campaign colored troops will be better able to withstand the ravages of yellow fever and the climatic influences of that region than white volunteers. They could be utilized in throwing up breastworks, and performing other field duties with less danger from the hot sun and exposure in Cuba than white troops.

Among the tenders made to the Secretary of War to-day was that of Senator Mallory, of Florida. He called upon the Secretary of War this Col. Harvey rendered gallant and ef-Adminiar Dewey Blame was on every lip and his praises were sung in the rejoicings of the people.

When Sccretary Bliss was shown the first dispatch, briefly recounting the victory of the American squadron, he unbesitatingly expressed his gratification of the control of the co are accustomed to laboring in a tropical climate and withstanding the cli matic influences which infest that Southern country. They will prove invaluable in the work of throwing up temporary fortifications and rendering efficient service in connection with the Cuban invasion. The offer of Col. Harvey is now under considera-tion, and the Florida Rangers will probably be heard from in the near

-- Miss Bell Berry is running for mayor of Jeffersonville, Iud., on the Republican ticket, and on a purely feminine platform. Her platform is "Akiss for a vote." She is going to cans were forced to retire behind the merchantmen. Capt. Cadalso, (for Cadarso) in command of the Reina Maria Christina, went dewn with the ship. The Spaniards fought splendidly, the saffors refusing to leave the burning and sinking Don Juan De Anestrica. There is the greatest any

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Army Officers Land in Cuba

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, April 26, of the Nineteeth infantry, under or- a cat bite on the hand, ders from the war department was landed on the Cuban coast somewhere less war upon the small pox. Very west of Santiago, probably before dawn on Monday. His Cuban guides and an open sailboat were used. The appears it is soon quarantined. guides have not returned.

the camp of General Calixto Garcia. He will represent the war department there was going to be an increase of in arranging for the co-operation of 1,000 in the total number of pension the insurgents in the invasion of ers in the State this year. eastern Cuba by the forces of the United States. The time and place of invasion will be controlled by events and the character of Lieutenant Row-

an's disputches.

Lieutenant Rowan was detailed and the Governor has accepted them. from the bureau of information for | - Rev. John G. Williams, one of this dangerous service—dangerous because in his civilian drees he is liable to be treated as a spy. He speaks Spanish and knows Caba, having writed dale, recently. He was a writer of ten a book on the subject.

Lieutenant Rowan left Washington under instant orders on April 9th. He was directed to wait here, prepared to go to Porto Rico or Cuba. As he went to eastern Cuba it is inferred that a blow will be struck there before one is struck at Porto Rico.

With him he took an official Spanish isters the Board employs four colored sectional map of eastern Cuba with amendations made by the war department hydrographers. The expectation is that General Garcia will dispose his forces to cover the landing of United States troops, as prearranged.

A courier with Lieutenant Rowan's first dispatches to the war department will probably leave General Garcia's camp next week.

- A Harlem lady had in her employ an excellent girl who had one ploy an excellent girl who had one fault: her face was always in a smudge. Goodwin, who lives near Marietta, accidentally killed himself Thursday Mrs. - tried to tell her to wash Mrs. - tried to tell her to wash morning while squirrel hunting. No her face without offending her, and at one witnessed the sad mishap and the last resorted to strategy. "Do you know, Bridget," she remarked, in a confidential manner, "it is said that if you man was found by a neighbor in a small patch of woods cold in death with his faithful dog watching over his remains. It is supposed that he if you wash the face every day in hot soapy water, it will make you beautiful." "Will it now?" answered the wily Bridget. "Sure it's a wonder you never tried it yourself, ma'am."

#### STATE NEWS.

Mrs. R. K. Hill died at her home First Lieutenant Andrew S. Rowan, in Easley of blood poison caused from

- Columbia is waging an unrelent

- It is stated at the State Pension Lieutenant Rowan is on his way to Bureau that it looks very much as if

- Col. Coward, the Superintendent vices of the Citadel corps to the Gov ernor for service in the war with Spain

ability, and his articles have been Moreover, he is an expert map widely read and copied, both by secular and religious papers.

The Baptists of our State had 74 missionaries and colporteurs at work last year. They occupied 93 stations-51 of them in the country and 42 in towns. Besides these minpreachers for work among the colored

- The Knights of Honor in South Carolina during the past year collected for the Grand Lodge in the way of for the Grand Lodge in the way of assessments \$91,218 30, and there was paid to the beneficiaries of the fifty-one members who died the sum of \$98,000. Every community in the State, almost, has felt the good the order has done.

- M. L. Goodwin, son of John B

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